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In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is being filed herewith:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.